

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD DECEMBER 15, 2004, PHOENIX, AZ**

A Public Session of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on December 15, 2004, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Members Present:**

Deputy Tamatha Villar  
Sheriff Gary Butler  
Ms. Lisa Flores  
Assistant Director Rod Covey  
Chief Jerry Sheridan  
Dr. Michael Polakowski  
Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga  
Chief Jack Harris  
Chief Patricia Huntsman  
Mr. Gary Phelps

**Staff in Attendance:**

Tom Hammarstrom, Executive Director  
Lyle Mann, Deputy Director  
Bob Forry, Manager  
Ted Brandon, Compliance Specialist  
Curt Milam, Compliance Specialist  
Marie Dryer, Compliance Specialist  
Steve Jacobs, Compliance Specialist  
Ofcr Mark Zbojniewicz, Tucson PD  
Sgt. Rick Watling, Training Officer  
Sgt. Crista McCarthy

**Attorney for the Public Body Present:**

Diana Stabler, Assistant Attorney General

**Guests:**

Mr. Paul Felice, AZ DOC

**A. Call to Order:**

At 10:08 a.m. Chairperson Sheriff Gary Butler called the meeting to order.

- B. Consideration of initiating complaints against peace officer certification based upon reports of misconduct .**

**Case #1 Kenneth R. Neal:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jack Harris recused himself from any participation. Dr. Michael Polakowski made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #2 Eddie J. Nodman:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Patricia Huntsman made a motion to initiate proceedings. Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #3 Robert Ocegüera:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jack Harris made a motion to initiate proceedings. Deputy Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #4 Julio C. Ortiz, Jr.:** The Board voted to close with an RF. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to close with an RF. Dr. Michael Polakowski seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #5 Rayaz Qureshi-Chisti:** The Board voted to close with No Action. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to close with an RF. Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga seconded the motion and it was approved with an eight to one vote. Assistant Director Rod Covey made a motion to reconsider the decision. Ms. Lisa Flores seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Assistant Rod Covey made a motion to close with No Action. Ms. Lisa Flores seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #6 Felipe M. Ruiz:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to initiate proceedings and to add the language "To Wit ARS §2907.01," to rule seven. Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga seconded the motion and it was approved with an eight to one vote.

**Case #7 Sharon A. Ruszczyk:** The Board voted to close with No Action. Chief Jerry Sheridan recused himself from any participation. Chief Patricia Huntsman made a motion to close with No Action. Deputy Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #8 Ronald Carbajal:** The Board voted to reject the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and dismissed the complaint.

**Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision. No one seconded the motion. Chief Jack Harris made a motion to reject the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and to dismiss the complaint. Ms. Lisa Flores seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #9 Pasquel M. Cazares: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a Voluntary Relinquishment of certification. Deputy Tamatha Villar recused herself from any participation. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a Voluntary Relinquishment of certification Chief Patricia Huntsman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #10 Malcolm M. Leslie: The Board voted to grant the petition and determined that the preemployment drug use was experimental.**

**Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to grant the petition and determined that the pre-employment drug use was experimental. Assistant Director Rod Covey seconded the motion and it was approved with a six to three vote.**

**Case #11 Timothy F. Mason Jr.: The Board voted to grant the States Motion to Dismiss the complaint.**

**Director Rod Covey recused himself from any participation. Chief Jack Harris made a motion to grant the States Motion to Dismiss the complaint. Deputy Tamatha Villa seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #12 Erik Turner: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a Voluntary Relinquishment of certification.**

**Dr. Michael Polakowski made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a Voluntary Relinquishment of certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**C. Adjourn:  
The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.**

**Dated this 15th day of December 2004.**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carol S. Muskus, Recording Secretary**